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INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON DRAFT COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this calendar item is to provide the State Lands Commission (Commission) with an update on the initial draft of the Commission Strategic Plan and provide an opportunity for public comment. The Strategic Plan identifies the Commission's priorities within available resources to protect, promote and enhance the state's valuable public trust and school land resources. The Plan's goals and strategic actions include:

- Affirming transparency through a strong, active, and engaged public process in Commission's practices and operations;
- Providing the highest level of safety and environmental protection for the lands and resources under the Commission's jurisdiction;
- Ensuring current and future uses of sovereign lands are consistent with public trust principles and values;
- Enhancing revenues from the sustainable use and development of state lands and resources; and
- Increasing investment to develop and retain qualified and committed staff together with stable and secure funding sources and resources required to fulfill the Commission's mission.

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following is the schedule of opportunities for the Commission to receive comments from the public on the Strategic Plan.

- **June 22, 2015 – Publish Draft Plan**
 - Began distribution of Draft Strategic Plan via email, mail, and posting on the Commission's website at www.slc.ca.gov
- **June 29, 2015 – Commission Meeting, Sacramento**
 - Roll-out of Draft Strategic Plan at Commission meeting
 - Initial opportunity for public comment on Strategic Plan

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- **August 19, 2015 – Commission Meeting, Southern California**
October 16, 2015 – Commission Meeting, San Diego
 - Opportunities for public comment on Draft Strategic Plan
- **December 18, 2015 – Commission Meeting, Sacramento**
 - Commission action on Final Strategic Plan

RESPONSES:

Commission staff established a dedicated email account, Strategicplan@slc.ca.gov to receive public comments. Notices were sent to all know Commission lessee's and all persons and organizations on the Commission's various email notification lists advising of where to address comments and the opportunities for public comments at the upcoming Commission meetings. Results will be summarized and provided to the Commission prior to its consideration on the Final Strategic Plan in December.